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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Section (54) reads "PROTECTED 5,7-DIHYDROXY-4,4-DIMETHYL-3-OXOHEPTANOIC ACID ESTERS AND 5.7-DIHYDROXY-2-ALKYL-4.4-DIMETHYL-3-OXOHEPTANOCI ACID ESTERS FOR THE SYNTHESIZING OF EPOTHILONE AND EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE ESTERS" should read --PROTECTED 5.7-DIHYDROXY-4.4-DIMETHYL-3-OXOHEPTANOIC ACID ESTERS AND 5,7-DIHYDROXY-2-ALKYL-4,4-DIMETHYL-3-OXOHEPTANOIC ACID ESTERS FOR THE SYNTHESIZING OF EPOTHILONE AND EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE ESTERS --.

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